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SUBJ: CSCE: DISCUSSION OF STAGE III TIMING AT JULY 1 COORDINATING
COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. SOVIETS EASED UP SOMEWHAT ON PRESSURE FOR DECISION ON STAGE
III DATE DURING SHORT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY

1. BRUNT OF DISCUSSION WAS CARRIED BY GDR DELEGATION CHIEF
WHO ATTEMPTED TO MEET WESTERN AND NEUTRAL ARGUMENTS THAT
CONCRETE PROGRESS WAS NEEDED BEFORE DATE COULD BE SET. SUR-
VEYING WORK IN ALL FOUR BASKETS IN RECENT DAYS, GDR REP
SUGGESTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SUFFICIENT DEMONSTRATION OF
WILL TO SOLVE OPEN QUESTIONS TO JUSTIFY SETTING DATE.

2. US REP SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF WESTERN POSITION THAT JULY
CONCLUSION WAS DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE BUT THAT RESULTS WERE
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NEEDED ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES BEFORE A FORMAL DECISION COULD

BE REACHED. THIS STATEMENT WAS SECONDED BY FRG AND ITALIAN
REPS. FRG REP ADDED A SOMEWHAT NEW ELEMENT BY STATING
THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO APPROVE A
SPECIFIC DATE FOR STAGE III UNTIL ALL TEXTS BEING DIS-
CUSSED UNDER BASKET I HAD BEEN APPROVED. SOVIET REP
REMAINED SILENT UNTIL NEAR THE END OF THE MEETING
WHEN HE TOOK THE FLOOR TO ACCUSE THE FRG OF PURPOSELY
PROLONGING STAGE II DISCUSSIONS BY DEMANDING THAT "EVERY
PERIOD AND COMMA" BE AGREED BEFORE
ACCEPTING A STAGE III DATE.

3. NEXT SESSION OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS
BEEN SET FOR 1200 JULY 2.

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